whites over blacks at every turn. The main tenets of Jim Crow legislation were already in effect in other regions of the South. The aftermath of the riot and coup constituted resounding change. As the climate of the city was altered, blacks were removed from visible participation in city operations, and many sought work elsewhere, leaving the victors in control for generations to come.

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¹¹³ Louisiana and other southern states already had legalized segregation and voting restrictions in place for African Americans.